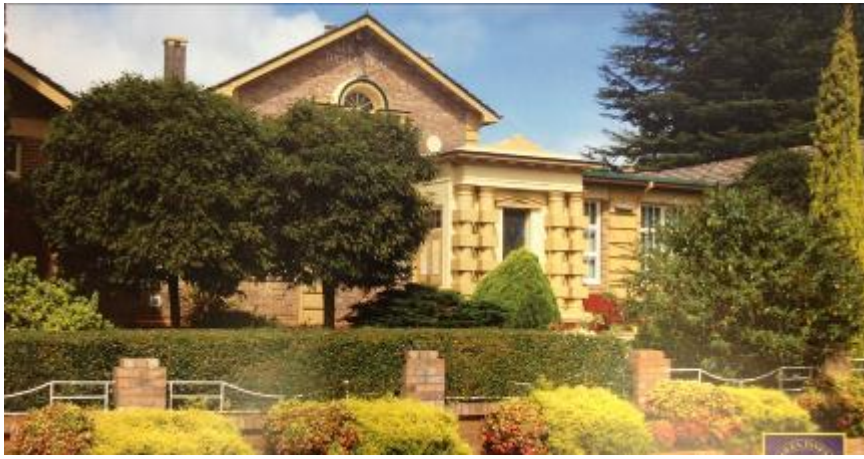


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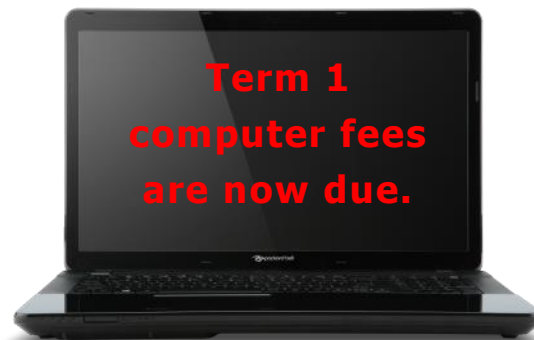


**Glen Innes
High School**

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 2 Friday 5th February 2021

*Welcome back to all our
Students and their families for
the beginning of another great
year.*



Change of details or address

Please remember to notify the school in writing if you have changed your address or details over the holidays.

This would include changes to work/home telephone numbers or email addresses for either parent, family circumstances.

Records information regarding student's **emergency contacts and special needs** must be current. Please notify the school of all changes promptly. This enables computer data to be updated. It may prove critical in an emergency.

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Principal's Report

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 1 2021

Welcome to 2021

I would like to welcome back all the students to 2021. I trust everyone had an enjoyable and restful break and are keen to tackle the challenges of a new school year. Welcome to our Year 7 students and our many new enrolments. I hope all students involve themselves in school life and get all the can out of what's on offer to them.

Over the holidays we have had a new air conditioning unit installed in the Student office area and we will be getting new ramps throughout the school in the near future.

2020 Year 12 Recognition of Excellence Assembly (Dux Ceremony)

We celebrated last year's fantastic HSC results at a ceremony on Friday 7 February at 12:30pm in the school's Gymnasium. Our School is one of the highest performing rural public schools in NSW and we are very proud of all of our students and staff who continue to strive for individual improvement and growth.

School Uniform.

Our school has a formal uniform policy, endorsed by the P&C and SRC. Students at Glen Innes High are required to wear the dress code at all times.

It has been great to see the majority of students in uniform as the year has begun. Our students will be rewarded for being in uniform on the Sentral level system. A full copy of what is the school uniform is available on our website.

If a student is not in uniform, it will be provided and required to wear. Failure to wear a uniform could result in restricted playground areas and the inability to represent the school in extracurricular activities. If you are experiencing difficulty in providing the uniform for your child please contact the school. All enquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Hats - All students in years 7 - 10 have been provided with a hat. It is a requirement that students wear a hat outside in the sun.

COVID-19 Update for Term 1 2021

At this time the school will be maintaining the Term 4 2020 COVID-19 safety guidelines. All visitors to the school will be required to sign into our COVID-19 sign in form that is situated in the front office. Hand sanitizer will be available for all students/staff and visitors to the school.

The school asks that any student who is unwell is kept home from school until the student has returned a negative COVID-19 test. Please contact the school to notify us of any absence your child may have.

Best Start Year 7 Assessment

Our students will undertake Best Start Year 7 online assessment .

The Best Start Year 7 assessment includes two online assessments:

- ◆ literacy assessment
- ◆ numeracy assessment

Each assessment is designed to be quick to administer, consisting of 30 multiple choice questions.

Best Start Year 7 addresses a key element in the NSW Government's Literacy and Numeracy Strategy 2017 – 2020 and is mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Progressions.

Best Start Year 7 will help with identifying students who may require additional support in the development of key literacy and numeracy skills that are fundamental to their success in all subjects in secondary school. Feedback from the assessment will also provide secondary teachers with information to support targeted teaching strategies that meet the learning needs of their students.

Feedback from the Best Start Year 7 assessment will be available to teachers soon after a school's completion of the assessments.

For further information about the Best Start Year 7 assessment, visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/literacy-and-numeracy/best-start-year-7/frequently-asked-questions> or contact the Best Start Year 7 team via email: beststartyr7@det.nsw.edu.au.

Note: Best Start Testing will commence next week.

All year 7 students will need to bring their fully charged laptops to school.

P&C Meetings

Our school's P&C Committee held their first meeting for 2021 on Tuesday 2 March. P&C meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm - all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

School Swimming Carnival

The school's Swimming Carnival will take place at the Glen Innes Swim Centre on Tuesday 9 February. This is a compulsory school activity with all students expected to attend. I look forward to students, staff and community coming together for a fantastic event. I hope to see you there! If the carnival needs to be cancelled, it will be moved to Tuesday 11 February. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions only one parent/caregiver per family can support at any given time. Please follow the directions of pool staff and ensure that you Scan in when entering the pool.

School Photos

Taking place on Wednesday 10 March. MSP Photography. All students have an individual photo taken for their school ID card and the school's Sentral system. Summer uniform must be worn.

MSP Photography will also take a number of 'stock photos' on the day so that we can update our Uniform Policy, school website, etc.

Dropping off Items for Students to School

All visitors are to report to the Administration Office. Parents/guardians/friends are not to go into the school grounds and approach students. Items brought to the office for students must be clearly labelled with the student's name. This includes food. Junk food and energy drinks are not allowed in the playground.

Staffing 2021

English

Mrs Danielle De Redder (Head Teacher)
Mrs Cindy Moor
Mr Luke Simpson
Mr Joel Rutter
Mr Cole Dunque

Human Society and its Environment (HSIE)

Mrs Genevieve Byrne (Head Teacher)
Miss Lauren Clarke
Mrs Anne Cormick
Mr Norm Cowan
Mr Kevin Duddy (Head Teacher Wellbeing)
Mrs Kelly Gaden

Mathematics /PDHPE

Mr Richard Taylor (Head Teacher) Math
Mrs Robyn Thomas
Mrs Dorothy Hancock
Miss Katie Shearer
Mrs Susan Stalder
Mr Carl Yeomans

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Mr Jeremy Budda-Deen
Mr John Elliott
Ms Katie Rossington

Science

Mrs Leanne Newsome (Head Teacher)
Mr Steven Ahern
Mr Mark Cameron
Ms Jody Lamph
Miss Grayson Tilse
Mr Scott Miller

Technological and Applied

Mrs Suzy Woods (Head Teacher)

Studies (TAS)

Mr Matthew Carrig
Miss Heather Clark
Mrs Anouk Gillett
Mrs Jacqueline Kiehne
Mrs Judi Lane
Mr Christopher Mathew
Mrs Naomi Muggleton (Head Teacher Admin)

Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA):

Drama Mrs Genevieve Byrne

Music Mr Dylan McKean

Visual Arts Ms Abi Sparks
Mrs J Lane

Languages Mrs Adele Chapman-Burgess
Mr Carl Yeomans

MC Classroom Teachers

Mr Nick Timmins (Head Teacher MC)
Mrs Julie Wright
Ms Judy Timbs

Staff Changes

Not returning in 2021:

- Maths: Russel Preston
- Science: Dennis Brown
- English: Leanne Grant , Fiona Keenan

We wish them well in their future endeavours.

Joining our staff in 2021

- English: Mr Rutter, Mr Simpson and Mr Dunque

I know we will all make them feel welcome.



Mr Rutter



Mr Simpson



Mr Dunque

- MC: Mr NickTimmins



Year Advisors 2021

Year 7: Scott Millar & Grayson Tylse

Year 8: Kimberley Biddle & TBA

Year 9: Carl Yeomans & Heather Clark

Year 10: Cindy Moor & Johnny Elliott

Year 11: Jody Lamph & Jeremy Budda-Deen

Year 12: Kelly Gaden & Matt Carrig

Welcome to English 2021

I would like to welcome everyone to English 2021. I am pleased to inform you that we have a full English faculty this year and are excited to provide consistency in 2021. For new students, those returning and their families, I would just like to outline a few procedures in the English Department.

- Students should bring their required equipment each lesson. Please note, students should be using an A4 book for English.
- If set homework is not completed, students are required to attend detention. Please give the teacher a note from home if there are extenuating circumstances
- Students should be reading a minimum of thirty minutes each day at home
- Parents / caregivers will be notified if assessment has not been submitted and students will be required to attend detention until work is complete

Please contact the HT of English if you have any questions:
danelle.deredder@det.nsw.edu.au

English HSC Results

Congratulations to our 2020 Year 12 HSC students in achieving fantastic HSC results. It was a difficult year of Covid related changes following the drought and bushfires, however, our students once again showed their resilience and academic prowess.

I would like to congratulate the English Standard HSC students on their excellent results. Their sustained effort and diligence in meeting course requirements resulted in our best collective English Standard HSC results since 2012 with 50% of students achieving in the Top 3 Bands. Congratulations to Katherine Luxford who attained the first Band 5 in English Standard since 2014.

Also to be congratulated, are the 2020 Advanced English cohort who, as a collective, had 93.33% of students in the Top 3 Bands. This is an excellent outcome having only been topped in 2013 when 100% of students attained Top 3 Band outcomes.

Our English Extension students also achieved pleasing results with Alexandra Millar achieving a Band 4 for Extension 1 which is the best attainable result for the course.

Congratulations to the cohort of 2020.

**REP SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES
AT NEW ENGLAND ZONE AND NORTH WEST LEVEL IN 2021**

To all student athletes keen to represent in a team or individual sport in 2021!

We do not want you to miss out on any sporting opportunities in 2021 given the fact that in 2020 most sporting trips were cancelled for our students.

So.....

- ◆ We need you to stay in touch with the PDHPE staff and our sports calendar that we have up in our staff room.
- ◆ We will also communicate with you all via daily notices on Sentral
- ◆ There is a Sports sign up noticeboard just outside the PDHPE staffroom that you can keep check on for sporting info and team 'sign ups', including sports gala days that pop up regularly.
- ◆ We have also placed the North West Sports Calendar for 2021 on a white board outside the PDHPE staffroom that you can check for specific sporting dates coming up in the year ahead.
- ◆ Currently we have sign on sheets up for Open Girls and Open Boys Basketball, Basketball Zone trials and Volleyball trials (both at the Opens level).

**GLEN INNES HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
TUESDAY THE 9TH FEBRUARY 2021**

On Tuesday 6th February, Glen Innes High School students will be participating in our Annual Swimming Carnival at the Glen Innes Aquatic Centre, West Avenue.

Students are asked to travel directly to the Aquatic Centre and the school has asked all bus companies to drop off and collect our students directly to and from the pool. At the conclusion of the day, students have permission to be collected by their parents or walk home from the pool.

Students are encouraged to wear appropriate house colours clothing, bring plenty of water, sunscreen and a hat.

The Swimming Carnival is a compulsory event and all students are expected to attend. If your student is unable to attend please contact the school and notify us of the absence.

We have been advised by GISC that for Tuesday's GIHS Swimming Carnival that in order to comply with their COVID-19 Safety Plan, that we can only allow **one parent per family** to attend as spectators.

Cost: \$2 or sign in with your season pass.

GLEN INNES HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

TUESDAY THE 9TH FEBRUARY 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

The school swimming carnival is to be held on Tuesday the 9th of February at Glen Innes Swim Centre from 8.55 to 3.15pm. Buses will drop students off at the pool in the morning and collect them from the pool in the afternoon. Students who do not catch a bus are to go straight to the pool. All students are required to leave the pool grounds at the conclusion of the carnival. To re-enter the pool, students will be required to pay the extra cost. Any student who needs to leave the pool throughout the day will need to have a signed parental note. A late arrival and sign out/sign in book will be operating. It is recommended that students bring a packed lunch and drink, however the pool canteen will be open. Students should wear their house colours or their sports uniform and remember to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP and WRAP. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the carnival to support the students. Programs of the carnival events and past records will be available on the day.

HOUSE	COLOURS
Moroney (A-D)	Green
Sinclair (E-K)	Blue
Thomas (L-Q)	White
Wetherspoon (R-Z)	Red



Whilst the focus of the carnival itself is the competitive aspect of swimming there are many other positive and healthy outcomes that can be achieved by attending our school swimming carnival. Students are encouraged to be involved in the carnival and to support their team. By simply participating in the events of the day students will score points for their house regardless of the result. WE HOLD 25M EVENTS IN ALL STROKES FOR HOUSE ENTRY POINTS- even if it just looks like the stroke we are very happy that our GIHS students are having a go in these short course events!

Glen Innes High School sports carnivals are a unique experience with a fun, energetic and high spirited culture. There are bonus points and prizes for best outfit, hat, and chant and banner design. On the day we are also holding a house volleyball competition and we also hold the MONSTER RELAY to 'kick off' the carnival which involves completing one lap at a time in whatever stroke or method you can manage (even if you walk, wade or swam under water for the entire lap)! There may be the possibility for a 2nd Monster relay event half way through the day it will depend on timing.

Attendance at school carnivals is compulsory and students who do not provide an appropriate note/reason explaining their absence from the carnival will be followed up. Students also need to be aware that on the carnival day usual school rules and policies apply.

The North West carnival will be held in Armidale on Tuesday March the 2nd.

If the weather looks doubtful on Tuesday morning, an announcement will be made at around 7am on facebook and on local radio. If the carnival is postponed a normal Tuesday Week A school day will run. The alternate date for the carnival is Thursday the 10th of February.

The GIHS swim centre is an absolutely fabulous resource for Glen Innes and we feel privileged to be able to work with their staff and hold our carnival at such a facility. Additionally we also recognise the wonderful impact the swimming club is having on the skills and athleticism of our youth and look forward to witnessing some great swimming at our carnival. We also value their support and the use of their precious gear and resources in assisting our carnival run smoothly.

Regards,

Katie Rossington—Sports Coordinator

PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY

2021 Glen Innes High School - House Captains



SINCLAIR

Captains: Amber Hilgers & David Graham
Vice Captains: Alexia Grob & Liam Joyce



THOMAS

Captains: Charlotte Love & Brendan Mackenzie
Vice Captains: Annaliese Cameron & Thomas Lockyer



MORONEY

Captains: Bridgitte Beatty & Lachlan Donnelly
Vice Captains: Brooke Burgis & Samson Beeching-Myers



WETHERSPOON

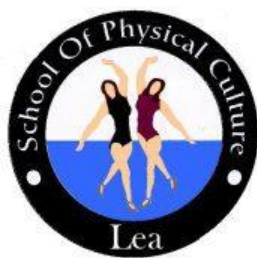
Captains: Jye Williams & Catheine Solis-Dyball
Vice Captains: Jessica Wright & Cornelio Zomer

NOTE: PARENTS - HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO GLEN INNES HIGH SCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

Go to :- <https://gleninnes-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/sentral-student-and-parent-portal.html>

Glen Innes Physical Culture Club

Classes commence on Wednesday 10th February 2021 at Glen Innes High School in the Gym Hall



Times as follows:

Teens: 13-16yrs-3.30-4.15pm

Tiny Tots/Preschool; 3-7yrs- 4.15-5.00pm

Teeny Boppers; 8-12yrs- 5.00-5.45pm

Ladies 16yrs & Over: 5.45-6.30pm

Any Enquiries contact; Karen Moxey Principal/Teacher 0429344931

Contact Facebook Message Lea School Of Physical Culture, or Glen Innes Physical Culture Club

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